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: FUEL CELL WITH REMOVABLE/REPLACEABLE CARTRIDGE

AND METHOD OF MAKING AND USING THE FUEL CELL AND

CARTRIDGE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby directs the

Examiner's attention to the following information:

- (1) JP 2004-207208;
- (2) RU 2230400;
- (3) US 2002/0015869;
- (4) JP 2004-247226;
- (5) US 2003/0082427;
- (6) JP 2004-172111; and
- (7) Machine Translation of JP2004172111.

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Copies of the above-listed documents (with the exception of U.S. Patents and U.S.

Patent Applications Publications) are enclosed together with a completed copy of the PTO-

1449 Form listing the cited documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider

these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy

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Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant

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Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure

consideration of the submitted materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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